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Budget crisis halts Poly construction

Recent developments in the current state budget crisis in Sac­
ramento have rippled through the California State System and will
immediately impact scheduled Cal Poly construction projects.

Some of the projects affected at Cal Poly are the Anderson Pool
renovation and upgrades to the switchgear substation, the center
for science and the science building.

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President George
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legacy in Africa.

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Cal Poly introduces
Tim Walsh as new
football head coach.

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Greek life discusses future at summit

Samantha MacConnell

With the recent death of Cal Poly student and Sigma Alpha Ep­silon fraternity pledge Carson Star­
key hanging over them, leaders of the Cal Poly greek community met
in Cambria for this past weekend’s annual Greek Summit to discuss the
realities of greek life. Normal greek activities, which had been suspend­
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A student looks over the Anderson Pool renovation outside Mott Gym.

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president and sorority presidents that
take office every January.

“The purpose of this weekend
was to come together as a greek
community and address the nega­
tive areas that sometimes overdad­
al as all the good we do,” said Anton
de Leon, Interfraternity Council
President and business senior.

The organizations aimed to have
open conversations about sensitive
topics, including hazing.

One goal the organizations had
for the summit was to re-evaluate
what Cal Poly greek life stands for.
This includes changing the way fra­
terities and sororities inaugurate
new members.

“It’s definitely going to be a
very long process, but I feel like
this weekend was the first step in
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The project is only 40 percent complete at this point. "The intent is to restart these but for the moment they've been stopped," Hunter said. "We're just on a three-month formal suspension." Hunter did note that plans for the new recreation center, the Tech Park project, the completion of Poly Canyon Village, the addition of artificial turf for the sports fields and renovations to the University Union will not be affected by the current suspension.

**Greek**

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trying to resolve these underlying, sensitive issues that are really tough to talk about, we came together and quantified some goals," said Kristen Bowman, city and regional planning junior and Pan-Hellenic Association President.

The Greek Summit produced an emotional response from Bowman, who felt this particular meeting was a landmark for the Greek community. "People were opening up. They were willing to change," she said. "It was moving. It was one of the most moving experiences I have ever had."

"Honestly, being in this room with all these strong leaders from the Cal Poly campus and in the Greek community, I had chills running up and down my body," she added.

**Protest**

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ornadoes in solidarity with Gaza media. Some protesters set fire to a large Israeli flag, while children held bloody dolls representing Palestinian children killed in Gaza.

The death of children in the Gaza assault has become an enduring theme at protests.

Children carrying effigies of bloody babies headed the march attended by thousands in Brussels, which later turned violent before police intervened with water cannons and arrested 30 protesters. Belgium lawmaker Richard Miller told Le Soir newspaper that he was hit in the face by a stone thrown by a demonstrator.

In New York, thousands of supporters of Israel rallied near the United Nations, declaring the offensive an act of self-defense.

"The founding charter of Islam calls for the obliteration of the state of Israel," said Gov. David Paterson, one of a dozen elected officials who addressed the crowd that filled a block of 42nd Street. "The founding charter of Hamas calls for the obliteration of the state of Israel."

Across town at Times Square, about 150 pro-Palestinian demonstrators waved signs with pictures of dead and wounded children and chanted, "No justice, no peace! Israel out of the Middle East." Jewish communities appeared divided on the Israeli operations. In London, thousands of people gathered at Trafalgar Square to support the action in Gaza, while anti-Israel protesters held a counter-demonstration nearby. In Antwerp, Belgium, home to a large Hassidic Jewish community, some 300 people took part in a peaceful pro-Israel demonstration.

In a letter published in Britain's Observer newspaper Sunday, 11 leading British Jews urged Israel to end its Gaza campaign and negotiate a settlement for security reasons.

"We are concerned that rather than bringing security to Israel, a continued military offensive could strengthen extremists, destabilize the region and exacerbate tensions inside Israel with its one million Arab citizens," the letter said.

In Syria, as revolutionary songs blared from loudspeakers, demonstrators accused Arab leaders of being complicit in the Gaza assault. "Down, down with the Arab rulers, the collaboration," the crowd in Damascus shouted.

Separately, activists protesting the Israeli campaign were driving from Turkey to Syria in a convoy of 200 cars, and participants hoped Syrian protesters would join them at the border Monday, according to Nizar Dirawi, an activist with the Istanbul-based Solidarity Foundation.

A few thousand people marched in largely peaceful pro-Palestinian rallies in the Italian cities of Rome, Naples and Verona. In Rome, municipal authorities were dispatched to erase graffiti — including Stars of David and swastikas — that had been scrawled on Jewish-owned stores and restaurants overnight.

Supporters of a Pakistani Islamic party Jamaat-e-Islami burn an Israeli flag during a rally to condemn Israeli military attacks on Gaza, Sunday, Jan. 11, 2009 in Lahore, Pakistan.
**WORD ON THE STREET**

“Did you have any problems enrolling in classes this quarter?”

“Not really but there were a lot of people crashing.”

Mollie Shimer, nutrition freshman

“It was harder than first quarter. I got everything but not the best times.”

-Rachel Selincourt, child development freshman

“Once I got into the system, it was fast.”

-Ashley Rocich, social sciences junior

“I’ve had no problems, I would have had a problem but since I’m a honors student the classes I needed had some spots set aside.”

-Tasha Roehick, social sciences junior

**State**

**CHATSWORTH, Calif. (AP) —** An Amtrak passenger train struck and killed a 25-year-old woman Sunday as she was walking alongside the tracks in a railroad tunnel, police said.

The woman was killed at 3:54 p.m. when her head hit a grab bar on the side of the train, said Los Angeles police spokeswoman Officer Karen Smith. The victim was pronounced dead on the scene.

The woman was walking with four other people inside the tunnel in Chatsworth, located in the San Fernando Valley north of Los Angeles. Smith said the pedestrians were off-limits.

The train was carrying 400 passengers on its way to Nimi Valley. No injuries were reported.

**MODESTO, Calif. (AP) —** A man wielding a sword was shot and killed by a police officer in downtown Modesto early Sunday.

Modesto police spokesman Sgt. Brian Findlin said the 44-year-old man was seen acting strangely and brandishing the two- to three-foot-long sword outside a Doubletree Hotel shortly after 5 a.m. A police officer was sent to the scene but it was not immediately clear whether the man charged the officer or what led her to shoot him, Findlin said.

**Briefs**

**HELENA, Mont. (AP) —** The Montana Legislature is offering its constituents food for thought by posting in 2009 calendar of special interest group-sponsored brunches and mixers online for the first time.

The electronic posting of the Legislature’s social calendar strengthens openness in government, said House Speaker Bob Bertges.

“We want to make sure this (legislative session) is a transparent process,” Bertges said.

He said it’s also better than a paper calendar for keeping the state’s 150 legislators informed.

**BENNINGTON, Vt. (AP) —** After he was charged with killing his girlfriend in the face, career criminal Michael Brillon sat in jail without bail for nearly three years, going through six public defenders before being tried for assault.

The delays paid off — for Brillon: A Vermont court threw out his conviction and freed him from prison last spring, saying his Sixth Amendment right to a speedy trial had been violated.

Now the U.S. Supreme Court is taking up the case this week, trying to decide if delays caused by public defenders can deprive a criminal defendant of that right. In particular, whether governments can be blamed for such delays since they’re the ones who assign and pay the lawyers for indigent defendants.

**International**

**VATICAN CITY (AP) —** Cardinal Pro-Light, a longtime Vatican diplomat who went to Washington to try to dissuade U.S. President George W. Bush from launching the 2003 invasion of Iraq, has died. He was 96.

Light died Saturday evening at a Rome hospital where he had been treated for some time. Vatican Radio said.

Pope John Paul II tapped Light a former envoy to Washington, in 2003 to meet with President George W. Bush on the eve of the war. Light was trying to prevent what he said was a morally and legally unjustified invasion.

**MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) —** The body of a Somali pirate who drowned after just receiving a huge ransom washed onshore with $135,000 in cash, a resident said Sunday, as the spokesman for another group of pirates promised to soon free a Ukrainian arms ship.

Five pirates drowned Friday when their small boat capsized after they received a reported $3 million ransom for releasing a Norwegian oil tanker.

Local resident Omar Abdi Hassan said one of the bodies had been found on a beach near the coastal town of Haradhere and relatives were searching for the other four.

**Salmonella prompts peanut butter recall**

**Kantele Franko**

Associated Press

An Ohio distributor says it has recalled two brands of peanut butter after an open container tested positive for salmonella bacteria.

Federal health officials said the company’s peanut butter had not been conclusively linked to a national salmonella outbreak.

King Nut Companies said in a statement that it asked customers to stop distributing all peanut butter under its own King Nut and Peanut Corporation brands with a lot code that begins with the numeral “H.”

The federal Food and Drug Administration also is analyzing samples of peanut butter from King Nut and Peanut Corporation, spokeswoman Stephanie Kwieciek said Sunday. The agency has not conclusively linked the peanut butter to the strain of salmonella that has sickened people in the outbreak, she said.

King Nut’s president, Martin Kanan, said Sunday that the recall involved approximately 1,000 cases of peanut butter. He said he did not know the names of the company’s customers, but he planned to release more details Monday.

“We don’t know exactly where they sell it,” Kanan said. “They could sell cross-state, too.

“We just want everybody to know that safety is our highest priority,” Kanan said. “We just wanted to recall it right away.”

King Nut, based in Solon, Ohio, said it canceled all orders with the manufacturer of its two peanut butter brands, Peanut Corporation of America, based in Lynchburg, Va.

Peanut Corporation said in a statement posted on its Web site that it is working with federal food and health officials to determine whether products are connected to the national outbreak. PCA does not sell its products at grocery stores or directly to the public.

**AIDS battle burnishes Bush’s legacy in Africa**

**Claire Nulff**

Associated Press

In her AIDS-stricken South African township, Sweetness Mzolisa leads a chorus of praise for George W. Bush that echoes to the deserts of Namibia, the hills of Rwanda and the villages of Ethiopia.

Like countless Africans, Mzolisa looks forward to Barack Obama becoming America’s first black president Jan 20. But — like countless Africans — Mzolisa says she will always be grateful to Bush for his war on AIDS, which has helped to treat more than 2 million Africans, support 10 million more, and revitalize the global fight against the disease.

“It has done a lot for the people of South Africa, for the whole of the African continent,” says Mzolisa, a feisty mother of seven. “It has changed so many people’s lives, saved so many people’s lives.”

Mzolisa, 44, was diagnosed with the AIDS virus in 1999 and formed a women’s support group to “share AIDS, page 5**
Senate boosts wilderness protection across U.S.

Matthew Daly
ASSOCIATED PRESS

In a rare Sunday session, the Senate advanced legislation that would set aside more than 2 million acres in nine states as wilderness. Majority Democrats assembled more than enough votes to overcome GOP stall tactics in an early showdown for the new Congress. Democrats complained that Democrats did not allow amendments on the massive bill, which calls for the largest expansion of wilderness protection in 25 years. But Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., and other Democrats said the bill — a holdover from last year — was carefully written and included measures sponsored by both Republicans and Democrats. By a 66-12 vote, with only 59 needed to limit debate, lawmakers agreed to clear away procedural hurdles despite partisan wrangling that had threatened pledges by leaders to work cooperatively as the new Obama administration takes office. Senate approval is expected later this week. Supporters hope the House will follow suit.

"Today is a great day for America's public lands," said the bill's sponsor, Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M. "This big, bipartisan package of bills represents years of work by senators from many states, and both parties, in cooperation with local communities, to enhance places that make America so special." The measure — actually a collection of about 160 bills — would confer the government's highest level of protection on land ranging from California's Sierra Nevada mountain range to Oregon's Mount Hood, Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado and parts of the Jefferson National Forest in Virginia. Land in Idaho's Owyhee canyon, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in Michigan and Zion National Park in Utah also would be designated as wilderness.

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Quick tapping of unspent $350 billion in works

Andrew Taylor and Philip Elliott
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Senate Democrats prepared Sunday to answer a request for the remaining $350 billion in financial industry bailout funds as the Bush administration and President-elect Obama undertook a tag-team effort to obtain the money from reluctant lawmakers. A vote in Congress is likely as early as this week, several senators predicted after receiving a rare Sunday briefing from top Obama economic adviser Larry Summers on the Wall Street bailout, as well as on Obama's separate $800 billion economic recovery plan.

President Bush would request the additional money for the Troubled Asset Relief Program, or TARP, but the incoming administration would make the case for it by laying out a series of changes in how the program is run. More of the money would go directly to refinance homeowners threatened with foreclosure, said Senate Banking Committee Chairman Christopher Dodd, D-Conn. A fuller accounting of the money already spent is needed as well, Dodd said.

"Larry Summers made a very strong argument for why it's important and critical for the overall recovery," said Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass. "And I think that's an argument that most senators understand."

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Little Love Notes

Your message will run in a special section of the Mustang Daily on Friday, February 13.

Dearest Ashley,
You're my princess!
Love, Andy

Jocelyn Noveck
ASSOCIATED PRESS

When George W. Bush lifts off in his helicopter on Inauguration Day, leaving Washington to make way for Barack Obama, he may not be the only thing disappearing into the horizon.

To a number of social analysts, historians, bloggers and ordinary Americans, Jan. 20 will symbolize the passing of an entire generation: the baby boomer era.

Generational change: A page out of the book. The term has been thrown around with frequency as the moment nears for Obama to take the oath of office. And yet the reference is not to Obama's relatively young age — at 47, he's tied for fifth place on the youngest presidents list with Grover Cleveland.

Rather, it's a sense that a cultural era is ending, one dominated by the boomers, many of whom came of age in the '60s and experienced the bitter divisions caused by the Vietnam War and the protest movement, the civil rights struggle, social change, sexual freedoms, and more.

Those experiences, the theory goes, led boomers, born between 1946 and 1964, to become deeply motivated by ideology and mired in decades-old conflicts. And Obama? He's an example of a new pragmatism: idealistic but realistic, post-partisan, unthreatened by dissent, eager and able to come up with new ways to solve problems.

"Obama is one of those people who were raised post-Vietnam and really came of age in the '80s," says Steven Cohen, professor of public administration at Columbia University. "It's a huge generational change, and a new kind of politics. He's trying to be a problem-solver by not getting wrapped up in the right-left ideology underlying them." Obama, it must be said, is technically a boomer; he was born in 1961. But he long has sought to draw a generational contrast between himself and the politicians who came before him. As a young man in college, for example, watching the psychodrama of the baby boom era unfold, he told of his longing for old grudges and revenge pleas latched onto a handful of college campuses long ago. "When — played out on the national stage," he wrote of the 2000 and 2004 elections in his book, "The Audacity of Hope.

It's been a while since historians wrote of generational change in Washington. Fully 16 years have passed since Bill Clinton, the first boomer president, took office. Before that, see Obama, page 5 "%EndFragment%
Woe-eyed or tied-down, Obama will be present in an early "Jo- ney" himself — Chief Justice John Roberts, who turns 54 at the end of January. And while the average age of the new Congress is 58.2 — an early boomer group — the new president is bringing some "Joneys" with him.

Obama’s chosen treasurer secretary, Timothy Geithner, 57, pick for education secretary, Arne Duncan, is, 44, is a Susan Rice, his U.N. ambass­ador. (If appearant pick for surgeon- general, 39-year-old neurosurgeon and TV correspondent Sanjay Gupta, is the true Gen Xer.

Of course, Obama also bringing in veterans Clinton, most nota­bly Hillary Rodham Clinton, 61, former senator from New York, 47, first term senator from New York, 43, and secretary of state, Hillary Rodham Clinton, 65, to be the first post-boomer president.

"It may be technically correct to call Obama a post-boomer," notes New York media execu­tive who age, 49, appears to be of whatever cultural marker, "He is as Gen Xer as you go back to the Zionists who were around in the Gen X era. He is closer to being a Gen Xer than the average American who is the first post-boomer president."

As of this writing, Obama has not yet named his economic team. But that gives him the luxury of picking someone with a track record of focusing on middle-class growth, a key issue for many Gen Xers. Obama has also promised to make health care reform a priority, an issue that has gained prominence among younger voters.

In his July 11, 2006 file photo, President Bush greets a member of the Ugandan Watsons Children’s Choir after they performed for him at the AIDS Support Organization Center (TASO) in Entebbe, Uganda.

AIDS

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the pain." In 2004 she received a U.S. grant to set up office in a shipping container and start a soup kitchen from the group’s vegetable garden. She tells her $10,000 in annual donations to the UN to help the victims of the AIDS epidemic. Nightingale, who was raised vegetarian, said she’s pleased with his health and has no problems sticking to his diet.

"I get a lot of the fun for it in the locker room," said Sam Silverman, who is 5-11 and 120 pounds. "But for me, there’s no real temptation." Silverman’s mom feel like a vegetarian at all, but she, and more than 36,000 other kids are in the same boat, according to a recent study that provides the government’s first esti­mate of how many children are getting meat. That’s about 1 in 200.

Other surveys suggest the rate could be four to six times that among older teens who have more control over what they eat than young children do.

African diet doesn’t exclude meat, but the name is sometimes loosely used. Some self-described vegetarians eat fish or poultry on occasion, while others are 100% vegan — cut out animal produc­tions of any kind, including eggs and dairy produc­tions."

Anecdotally, adolescent vegetarianism seems to be rising, thanks in part to YouTube animal slaughter videos that shock the developing sen­sibilities of many U.S. children. But there isn’t enough long-term data to prove that, according to experts.

The new estimate of young vegetarians comes from a recent federal Centers for Dis­ease Control and Prevention report on the nutritional status of five- to 19-year-old children and youn­ger, in 2006. The study found that 14.5% of U.S. children are classified as either "at risk" or "overweight.

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Make [responsibility] count.

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Merle Haggard sues environmental group

John Gerome
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Country star Merle Haggard has sued an environmental awareness group, claiming it illegally used his name and likeness to raise money.

The lawsuit was filed Thursday in Chancery Court against the Green Train, a Nashville-based organization, and its founder, Robert K. Wolf. It seeks unspecified compensatory damages.

Haggard claims in the lawsuit that the group forged his signature and exaggerated his involvement with the organization to solicit money. The Bakersfield, Calif. native says his reputation could be irreparably harmed by continued association with the group.

The Green Train bills itself as a nonprofit that educates the public about environmental issues. Its concert-and-train tour scheduled to depart Portland, Ore., in April and travel through 25 states on a six-week whistle-stop tour with several concerts along the way before ending in Washington D.C.

A phone message left with the organization was not immediately returned.

According to the lawsuit, Haggard donated $20,000 to the Green Train and agreed to ride the train as support and entertainment. He also attended a fundraising lunch and said he would ask a few of his fellow artists if they would agree to ride the train.

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Poly's own represented in inaugural quilt celebration

Clinton McGuire

Just a short week after President-elect Barack Obama was voted into office, Denise Campbell received a phone call that presented her with the opportunity of a lifetime—a invitation to take part in celebrations leading up to the president's inauguration.

Cal Poly's associate vice president of Student Affairs was asked to make a quilt to be featured in the "Quilts for Obama: Celebrating the Inauguration of Our 44th President" display at the Historical Society of Washington, D.C. Sunday.

When she first received the call, Campbell was in shock and didn't believe that she was real. She held back her desire to tell others because she half expected a phone call back apologizing for the misunderstanding.

"I thought to myself, 'there are so many other more qualified quilters,'" she said. "It was so surreal. I wasn't sure I could do something worthy of the occasion."

With only weeks to work, Campbell responded to the pressure with her thought-provoking quilt "From Kenya to Kansas the World Rejoices" which will be represented along with 43 other quilts to commemorate the inauguration.

The theme of Campbell's quilt is diversity. The title of the quilt lends itself to be interpreted as such.

"I wanted to show diversity of not only how different people are experiencing this moment, but how different cultures are experiencing it too," she said.

Nothing about this quilt is simple. From the general shape of it to the detailed people included in it, intense thought went into every aspect of the piece.

The circular shape of the quilt was made to represent "O" for Obama. The green cloth that provides a background to the different characters and settings of the quilt represents, as Campbell put it, "(Obama's) sensitivity for sustainability and the economy."

The lawn of the White House was quilted in an oak leaf pattern, which was a way of threading commonly used by enslaved quilters.

"We were asked not to focus on the past, but on the journey," she explained the reason for using the pattern. "This was just a subtle indicator that enslaved African Americans built the White House."

Campbell has been quilting since 1979 and some of her works can be seen in such books as "Textural Rhythms: Quilting the Jazz Tradition" and "Threads of Faith."

Cal Poly will also be involved in the celebration. Included in one of the scenes portrayed on the quilt is a veteran standing by a wall that has congratulatory messages written on it. Cal Poly students and faculty, as well as members of Campbell's husband's oncology staff, wrote those messages.

Chris Campbell is feeling the effects of a form of pneumonia that hasn't received a definitive diagnosis. He first became sick in 2008 and continues to receive chemotherapy today in hopes of eliminating the hemorrhaging blood vessels causing the problem.

"Needless to say, this year has been a difficult one for the Campbell family, but they've found a bright note with this celebration."

"This is the biggest moment I'll have in my life, as an artist anyway, to be asked to celebrate this moment in such a tangible way," she said.

Assistant vice president of Student Affairs Denise Campbell (below) created a quilt (left) to be displayed as a part of Barack Obama's inaugural celebrations. Campbell's quilt is called "From Kenya to Kansas the World Rejoices" and is meant to highlight diversity in the world.

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But the lawsuit said the group "greatly exaggerated" Haggard's support and implied that he has personal involvement in the project's operations.

Haggard, who has had 38 No. 1 hits stretching back to 1966 including "Okie From Muskogee," said that without his consent, permission or knowledge, the group used his name and image on all materials for the Green Train and forged his signature on "personal letters" and other solicitation materials and on merchandise sold on e-Bay and in nightclubs.

The forged letters went to some of Haggard's friends in the entertainment industry, including Dolly Parton, Jveli, Vince Gill and Amy Grant, the lawsuit states.

Haggard also contends that the group did not have a state permit to raise contributions and did not report the contributions, and that "substantial amounts" of the tens of thousands of dollars it raised went to Wolf's personal use.

"By using Mr. Haggard's name and other aspects of Mr. Haggard's identity to promote the Green Train project under these circumstances, defendants create the false impression that the project has been operated in a credible, ethical and legal fashion, when in fact that is not the case," the lawsuit alleges.

Besides compensatory damages and attorney's fees, he asks that his name be removed from the Green Train. He also asks the court to bar the group from keeping contributions illegally raised in his name without making "full and complete disclosure of all relevant facts to the donors."
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**Resolutions are so next year**

By Rachel Newman

As we emerge from the hectic first week of school, we breathe a collective sigh of relief as the stress of moving books and getting acquainted with new schedules is behind us. Or is it? We are all aware of the incredible lack of classes away from the gym and the disappointment of being at the end of a long waitlist. But even more frustrating is the ever-present ritual of crashing classes. And although by the end of the first week, most people have either gotten a yes or no on the classes they have petitioned, some of us still hang in the balance.

This quarter I had a special experience with petitioning a chemistry class. As many students know, the trick is not getting into the lecture, but being able to find a spot in the lab. I had high hopes, as I was able to fit in two of the three sections, thus increasing my chances of adding. Since it has always baffled me that people often show up late to class and then try to get a spot, I made a point to arrive five minutes early. I was happy to find that I was the first person there so I notified the professor that I was there to petition, took a seat and crossed my fingers. Two others showed up as well and together we waited and watched as the seats began to fill. In the end, it came down to one seat and I lost out on a game of "pick the name out of a hat." A bit disappointed, I had no choice but to leave and return two days later to try again.

Thursday rolled around and once again I showed up early, and two others joined me shortly after.

This time two spots were open and I felt I had a fairly good chance. Boy, was I wrong. One spot was given to a graduating senior and the other was given away to the person who had shown up last. The professor decided he deserved the seat as he had been petitioning for a lab all week."This time I was more confused when I left since I had just been discounted on the basis of not being available to petition every single section that week." This brings me to my complaint. I am amazed by the array of methods professors use to add people to their classes. Of course, many will give priority to seniors, majors or minors, which is understandable, but then there are the more ridiculous games of chance such as picking numbers or names out of a hat. I can't understand why there isn't a standardized system. It seems that after the seniors and majors are taken care of, the rest of us are at the mercy of the professor. Rather than refer to the waitlist order or take the names of the people who managed to show up early or on time, they leave it to chance for the sake of "being fair." The first week of classes is stressful enough without this guessing game many students have no choice but to play. Maybe the school doesn't have the means to add more classes to remedy the problem, but it would be extremely easy to implement a system that students can reference and figure out for themselves what their chances really are.

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Is this supposed to be funny? This isn't very clever, and you should probably consider your audience here. I'm pretty sure you just described about 90 percent of the female population in SLO. You made a simple list... anything can do that. I mean, what's wrong with makeup and overpriced glasses?

-Honestly, it looks hilarious. Certainly no different than the author's previous article on douches. Perhaps you should get off your sparkly pony, Princess Poly Daily, and not get so offended as to another's opinion on silly, in my opinion) clothing trends.

-Kat

Response to "Once upon a time at Cal Poly there was a little princess"

The simple fact is that this conflict far exceeds not only your lifetime, but mine and yours combined! If you want to understand more about the conflict, I suggest opening a history book as many as possible. In order to believe that this conflict has a "simple" solution is so completely naive that you undermine any real discussion about the problems that exist in the region. Rocket fire has been raining down in southern Israel since at least 2001 — a total of over 11,000 rockets and mortars, squarely into Israel with the intent of civilian damage. Where was the protest then?

-Jacob Kay

Response to "Focus on moral intentions on both sides of the conflict"
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tense, but when we got down there as defense, we kind of let up. "I think we need to relax, rebound the ball and everybody needs to play better defense in order for us to win," Koler added.

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—Lorenzo Koler
Cal Poly junior guard

UC Irvine dominated the court in the second half shooting 60 percent from the field and a blistering 83 percent from beyond the arc. Cal Poly could not compete with Irvine’s shooting, hitting just 35.4 percent of their shots for the game.

UC Irvine junior guard Michael Hunter led the Anteaters with a game-high 20 points and eight assists, helping them to improve to 4-1 overall and 2-1 in the Big West Conference.

Senior center Kevin Bland added 11 points, seven assists, and showed his outside range in hitting the first 3-point shot of the game. Freshman forward Eric Wise contributed 16 points and seven rebounds for the Anteaters.

Mustang sophomore forward Wes Dippsey had a team-high eight rebounds.

Coming off a near triple-double against Cal State Fullerton on Thursday, senior guard Chaz Thomas added 14 points and three assists for Cal Poly while sophomore guard Shawn Lewis had 10 points.

Cal Poly head coach Kevin Brosley said that his team must work on their defensive effort and rebounding before they take the court next week.

“I thought the biggest problem in the game was when we went into a stretch where we couldn’t get them stopped,” Brosley said. “We couldn’t defend, they had too much momentum and we couldn’t get them stopped.”

Cal Poly hosts the UC Santa Barbara Gauchos (7-9, 1-3) this Saturday at 7 p.m. at Mott Gym.

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The Chargers had the ball for only 17 seconds of the third quarter to the Steelers’ 14:45, thanks to Pittsburgh’s nearly eight-minute scoring drive. Rivers also had an interception on a first down from the Pittsburgh 23 and the Chargers had a punt that bounced off Eric Weddle’s helmet and the Steelers recovered.

Keeping Rivers and Spikes off the field so long allowed Pittsburgh to stretch in lead from 14-10 late in the second quarter to Parker’s 3-yard run to 28-10 early in the fourth on Gary Russell’s 1-yard run. Weddle — who again — was flagged for a 44-yard interference penalty before Russell scored.

Even a Ravens went 21 of 35 for 308 yards and three touchdowns, the Chargers failed to improve on one of the NFL’s most curious records. They’re 0-13 in Pittsburgh during the regular season, but previously had two 0-0 there in the playoffs.

The Steelers weren’t as defensively dominant as they were while holding eight teams to 10 or fewer points during the season, but they also weren’t rusty or off their game as the other three home teams this weekend and now are 13-4. The Chargers ended 9-9.

Roethlisberger again looking like the can’t-be-kept-outbackquarterback who led three road playoff wins in three seasons while the Steelers won the Super Bowl three years ago, converted three times on third down plays of eight yards to go or longer ahead of his TD pass to Miller.

That scary concussion Roethlisberger sustained against Cleveland and might have sidelined him if Pittsburgh had played a wildcard game? Also not a factor.

For all of Rivers’ playmaking — on one play, he even threw a block to help Holmes pick up extra yardage — it was a healthy Parker who made the major difference in a Steelers offense that was the worst statistically of the 12 playoff teams.

Parker, who fought through knee and shoulder injuries during his first sub-1,000-yard season as a starter, had his most productive game since running for 138 yards and three TDs against Houston in the Sept. 7 opener.

San Diego had one excellent chance in the third quarter to make a game of it.

Spikes’ kickoff return provided the Chargers’ best field position since their opening drive, but Rivers’ pass was tipped by defensive end Brett Keisel at the line of scrimmage and Larry Foote made a diving interception at the Pittsburgh 21 that was upheld on a challenge.

The long Pittsburgh drive and two turnovers meant San Diego didn’t run in second play from scrimmage of the second half until 14:56 was left.

Eight weeks after the only 11-10 game in NFL history, the Chargers returned to nearly the same weather that day cold, with temperatures in the 20s and snow flurries that lightly dusted the field.

The sunny-weather Chargers didn’t exactly look as if they were out of their element, at least on their opening drive, but they again couldn’t make an early 7-0 lead hold up.

The Steelers, one of the NFL’s worst returning teams, got their first touchdown in an overtime was Santos Holmes fielded Mike Scifres’ punt at his own 37, cut toward the middle, then returned down the San Diego sideline before leaping over Legedu Naanee at the 13 on a 67-yard punt return.

Pittsburgh hadn’t scored on a punt return since Holmes’ 65-yarder against Carolina on Dec. 17, 2006.
Walsh introduced as Mustangs head coach

Scott Silvey
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The nationwide search for Rich Ellerson's replacement needed to look no further than the former Cal Poly football coach's future destination.

Flanked by athletic director Alzon Cone and Cal Poly President Warren Baker, former Army offensive coordinator Tim Walsh was named Cal Poly's 16th head coach on Friday.

Selecting Walsh from a pool of 10 finalists interviewed over the last week, Cone and her hiring committee had specific qualities in mind when looking for a new head coach.

"We were looking for a knowledgeable football coach who is a leader and knows how to get a group of young men to work toward a common goal and to win football games," Cone explained of the committee's decision. "We were also looking for a quality individual who will help young men maximize their potential and become great men; academic students as well as great football players."

Walsh brings 18 years of head coaching experience to the Mustangs, including 14 years at Football Championship Subdivision (former­ly Division I-AA) program Portland State. He said that the challenges of coaching a Cal Poly team that finished this season with the nation's top offense but will be attempting to rebound after losing many starters the Mustangs unusual triple option offense intact while adding a few variations but that he was not committed to Ellerson's flex defense.

Differences in the teams' new defensive philosophy also meant changes in the assistant coaching ranks.

Former defensive coordinator Payam Saadat, who was widely thought of as one of the finalists for the head coaching job, joined former offensive coordinator Ian Shields, offensive line coaches Gene McKer­run and Bill Tripp and assistant coach Andy Geynder as members of Eller­son's initial Army staff.

"It's really important that you hire a good staff that understands that recruiting in college football is extremely important," Walsh said. January is where most college football recruiting takes place. National Letter of Intent signing day is Feb. 4.

Walsh compiled a 117-82 record in his 18 seasons as a collegiate head coach. He guided Portland State's transition from the Division II ranks to the FCS level. The experience of guiding such a transition was a key point in the hiring process, Cone said.

Speculation that Cal Poly hopes to play at the Football Bowl Subdi­vision (formerly Division I-A) level in the future has been prevalent since Fresno State head coach Pat Hill said that he thinks the Mustangs will be among several teams invited to join the Western Athletic Conference.

Rich has created some challenges here in his uniqueness in what he does offensively and defensively."

—Tim Walsh
Cal Poly football head coach

SPORTS

Mustangs fall to UC Irvine

Samantha MacConnell

The Mustangs suffered their sixth straight loss after falling short defensively in an 80-63 Big West Conference men's basketball game against UC Irvine Saturday night at Mott Gym.

Cal Poly (7-11, 0-4 Big West Conference) led twice in the second half, but UC Irvine quickly changed in a back and forth first half that included three ties and three lead changes. The teams battled to a 36-32 Anteater advantage at halftime.

Cal Poly junior guard Lorenzo Keeler led the Mustangs with 20 points, hitting four 3-point shots, to help the Mustangs stay in the game in the second half.

"I felt good on the court on the offensive end. I shot like I was taking practice shots, so everything was good as far as offensive-wise," said Keeler. "I think we competed down here on offense."

The Mustangs had the worst of­ fense of any playoff team coming in, but they did beat Baltimore's forerun­ners the old Cleveland Browns, three times during the 1994 season.

Pittsburgh running back Willie Parker (39) scores on a 16-yard touchdown in the Steelers 35-24 win over San Diego on Sunday.

Al Rosen

Associated Press

Steelers unplug Chargers, win 35-24

The AFC North rivals.

When a team doesn't have the ball.

There was much to like for the Steelers in this one as they made cer­tain that the Chargers' stars from their 23-17 wild-card upset of the Colts didn't repeat their performances and allow San Diego to become the first team to go 500 during the season.

The Steelers spotted San Diego a 7-0 lead on Vincent Jackson's acro­batic, 41-yard catch of Phillip Rivers' pass four plays into the game, but, like San Diego's 7-0 lead in its bizarre 11-10 loss in Pittsburgh on Nov. 16, the Chargers couldn't make it stand up as they couldn't do by winning at home.

It was the first time since 1971 that three road teams won during a single playoff weekend, and the Steelers made certain that road teams didn't go 4-0 for 4.

The Steelers had the worst of­ fense of any playoff team coming in, only to put up 35 points to support the NFL's top-ranked defense. Now, it's time for Ravens vs. Steelers Part III next Sunday — the third and most intriguing matchup this season between the only-stand-each-other AFC North rivals.

Rivers were able to play, despite a 6-yard kickoff return and a 62-yard TD catch in the final two minutes after Pemberton had opened a 35-17 lead. He was held to 15 yards on 10 car­ries after rushing for 105 the week before.

Of course, it's tough to score when a team doesn't have the ball.

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